

5.A OASDI Current-Pay Benefits: Summary

Table 5.A15.—Number and average monthly benefit for women aged 65 or older, by age, type of benefit, and dual entitlement status, December 1997

[Based on 10-percent sample]

Type of benefit	Total	65-69	70-74	75-79	80-84	85-89	90 or older
Number							
Total ¹	18,910,490	4,652,140	4,705,720	3,978,290	2,851,970	1,732,900	989,470
Entitled as retired worker	12,023,970	3,052,530	3,023,990	2,496,060	1,812,970	1,061,970	576,450
Worker only	6,768,700	1,937,440	1,732,350	1,250,890	969,680	555,430	322,910
Dually entitled	5,255,270	1,115,090	1,291,640	1,245,170	843,290	506,540	253,540
Wife's benefit	2,123,700	793,710	685,960	438,700	154,910	42,630	7,790
Widow's benefit	3,131,570	321,380	605,680	806,470	688,380	463,910	245,750
Entitled as wife or widow only	6,886,520	1,599,610	1,681,730	1,482,230	1,039,000	670,930	413,020
Wife's benefit	2,528,580	845,600	779,540	537,760	256,900	89,910	18,870
Widow's benefit	4,357,940	754,010	902,190	944,470	782,100	581,020	394,150
Average monthly benefit							
Total ¹	\$653.20	\$583.20	\$622.00	\$668.10	\$738.90	\$726.50	\$694.30
Entitled as retired worker	675.80	598.00	646.60	692.20	776.60	754.10	709.50
Worker only	653.10	607.60	638.00	642.80	742.60	715.40	670.00
Dually entitled	705.20	581.30	658.10	741.80	815.70	796.50	759.70
Wife's benefit	459.50	457.70	454.40	458.80	485.70	483.70	485.00
Widow's benefit	871.70	886.30	888.70	895.80	890.00	825.30	768.40
Entitled as wife or widow only	613.50	555.00	577.80	627.60	673.00	682.70	673.20
Wife's benefit	400.30	390.20	395.20	406.70	429.70	417.80	403.90
Widow's benefit	737.20	739.70	735.60	753.40	752.90	723.70	686.10

¹ Excludes parents, special age-72 beneficiaries, and adults receiving benefits because of childhood disability.